

CRASH COURSE

REDEMPTION

October 1, 2017

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PRAY • TACKLING THE BIG IDEAS OF CHRISTIANITY

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TODAY'S TOPICS ARE REDEMPTION & RECONCILIATION.

IS SOMETHING IN YOUR LIFE BROKEN? WANT AN UNDO? • MY BACK • MY GUITAR

REDEMPTION: THE BIG STORY OF THE BIBLE

ONCE UPON A TIME → DIVINE BEING, COMPLETE, TRIUNE → HE SPOKE... GOOD [LIGHT, STARS, FISH]
WONDERFUL GOOD WORLD → HUMAN AGENTS → FREEDOM → CHOICE [RECEIVE OR GRAB]

Genesis 3:6-12

ALMOST EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT OUR WORLD IS HERE:

- ✓ Sin cuts us off from **OURSELVES**, producing shame (fig leaves).
 - ✓ Sin cuts us off from **GOD**, bringing death (where are you?).
 - ✓ Sin cuts us off from **EACH OTHER**, bringing blame.
 - ✓ Sin cuts us off from the **NATURAL ORDER**, bringing struggle.
- SIN BROKE EVERYTHING • WHEN SOMETHING IS BROKEN, YOU BECOME A SLAVE TO IT.
OUR BROKENNESS IS OUR BONDAGE • GOD HAS BEEN WORKING TO FIX, RESTORE, SET FREE!

λύτρον: LOOT-ron, ransom

ἀπολύτρωσις: a-paw-LOOT-row-sis, deliver, liberate, redeem (as with a ransom)

REDEMPTION: fixing what's **BROKEN** and freeing what's **BOUND** by **PAYING** a **PRICE**.ADAM • FALL • NOAH • ABRAHAM • MOSES • DAVID • PROPHETS • JESUS • ETERNITY
MARK 10:45 • REVELATION 21:1-5 • COLOSSIANS 1:13-14

LIVING REDEEMED

- ✓ Jesus' redemption is **PAST FUTURE**, and **PRESENT**.
NOW, REMEMBER THE EFFECTS OF SIN? THEY ARE ALL RELATIONAL.
FIXING WHAT'S BROKEN MEANS FIXING EACH RELATIONSHIP... THAT'S CALLED RECONCILIATION

- ✓ Jesus' redemption always means **RECONCILIATION**.
ACCESS TO GOD • AGENTS OF RECONCILIATION
BIG STORY IS REDEMPTION, BUT EVERY LITTLE STORY IS RECONCILIATION
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